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Highmark care management program options

Executive summary

- There are several different care management programs that the State can choose under Highmark (ordered below by increasing level of engagement/savings opportunities)
 - Intensive Model in place today
 - Customer Care Advocacy ("CCA") model
 - Custom Care Management Unit ("CCMU") model
- Adoption of an enhanced care management program has no negative employee impact
- WTW has worked with Highmark to understand the key differences in each of these models on the State's behalf
 - This includes reviewing which components of the Intensive Model are available to all Highmark customers, and which have been customized specifically for the State
- The following page outlines key program attributes
- As compared to the Intensive Model, the net projected savings for the CCA and CCMU models are highlighted below:
 - CCA Net Savings: \$3.2M \$4.7M
 - CCMU Net Savings: \$5.5M \$7.4M

	Intensive Model (in place today)		CCA	ССМП
	Highmark Standard	Customized for the State		
Engagement				
Staffing Ratio (RN : Mbrs), DM & CM only* Basis of predictive model / triggers for outreach Customer Service (CS) as an engagement driver	1:15,000 Predictive model / outreach based on condition prevalence and risk for all Intensive Model members CS provides non-clinical advocacy, no access to gaps-in-care, referrals are not a core	1:9,500** Predictive model / outreach based on condition prevalence and risk w/in the State's population	1:10,000 Predictive model / outreach based on condition prevalence and risk w/in the customer's population CS provides clinical advocacy, w/ CS access to gaps-in-care and member contact info, appropriate clinical referrals measured as part of CCA/CS	1:7,500 Client-specific outreach triggers built into predictive modeling, e.g., lower high cost claimant threshold CS provides clinical advocacy with customized messaging, CS access to gaps-in-care and member contact info, appropriate clinical referrals measured as
Clinical Model Focus of primary nurse care manager	function of unit performance RNs are designated to Intensive Model customers	Dedicated clinical team of 6 Health Coach RNs	unit performance RNs are designated to CCA customers	part of CCMU/CS unit performance RNs are dedicated to CCMU with specific focus on client's population and culture Dedicated pharmacist and medical director
Vendor Oversight	Highmark oversees clii	nical performance	Highmark oversees clinical performance	Joint WTW/Highmark oversight of clinical performance Client-specific pre-implementation readiness assessment WTW/Highmark ongoing weekly post-implementation calls to discuss progress/address opportunities Semi-annual WTW onsite clinical assessment Customized dashboard report with CCMU-specific metrics and Detailed quarterly reporting to monitor progress
Financial				
Fees at Risk	40%		40%	40% (WTW Oversight 100%)
Net Savings (Compared to Intensive)	-		\$3.2M - \$4.7M	\$5.5M - \$7.4M

^{*} DM = Disease Management, CM = Case Management. No differentiation among staffing ratios for Lifestyle Management (1:25,000) or Utilization Management (1:50,000).

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Appendix

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	Highmark Standard	Customized for the State		
Engagement				
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Basis of predictive model / triggers for outreach Customer Service (CS) as an engagement driver	Predictive model / outreach based on condition prevalence and risk for all Intensive Model members CS provides non-clinical advocacy, no access to gaps-in-care, referrals are not a core function of unit performance	Predictive model / outreach based on condition prevalence and risk w/in the State's population	Predictive model / outreach based on condition prevalence and risk w/in the customer's population CS provides clinical advocacy, w/ CS access to gaps-in-care and member contact info, appropriate clinical referrals measured as part of CCA/CS unit performance	Predictive model / outreach based on condition prevalence and risk w/in the customer's population Client-specific outreach triggers built into predictive modeling, e.g., lower high cost claimant threshold CS provides clinical advocacy with customized messaging, CS access to gaps-in-care and member contact info, appropriate clinical referrals measured as part of CCMU/CS unit

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	Intensive Model		CCA	CCMU
	Highmark Standard	Customized for the State		
Clinical Model				
Focus of primary nurse care manager	RNs are designated to Intensive Model	Dedicated clinical team of 6 Health	RNs are designated to CCA customers	RNs are dedicated to CCMU with specific focus
Designated vs. dedicated clinical resources	customers RNs have access to	Coach RNs	RNs have access to additional clinical resources	on client's population and culture Dedicated pharmacist and
Pharmacist	additional clinical resources that support IM and CCA models		that support IM and CCA models	medical director
 Medical Director 				RNs have access to additional clinical resources
 Behavioral Health 	IIVI and COA models			that support IM and CCA
 Specialty Case Mgmt 				models

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Highmark-reported outcomes from CCA vs. Non-CCA clients

National CCA Clients Non-CCA Clients

		CCA Clients	Non-CCA Clients
	Average Associate Risk	1.33	1.36
4	2014-2015 PMPM & Financial Trend	2.7%	4.4%
	Advocate Engagement	45.8%	0.0%
•	Health Coach Interaction	11.4%	4.3%
	Health Coach Engagement	8.8%	3.0%
	Overall Engagement	96%	49%
	High Cost Claimants % Engaged	37.3%	21.4%
	Associates with Attributed PCP	70.3%	63.9%
<u>a</u> 0	Associates receiving Preventive Care	48.3%	45.9%
	Non-Users	14.1%	16.3%

CCMU-specific Outcomes

- 30% 50% of those identified were engaged in the program
- Up to 30% reduction in admissions/1,000
- Up to 50% reduction in readmissions/1,000
- 15% increase in compliance with clinical metrics
- ROI up to 3:1

Source: Highmark.

Note: Outcomes from CCMU have been included in the results reported for "CCA Clients."

Intensive Model	CCA	CCMU
Highmark oversees clinical performance Limited focus on clinical and financial outcomes in performance guarantees	Highmark oversees clinical performance Clinical performance guarantees (40% fees at risk)	Joint WTW/Highmark oversight of clinical performance Client-specific pre-implementation readiness assessment WTW/Highmark ongoing weekly post-implementation calls to discuss progress/address opportunities Detailed quarterly reporting to monitor progress Semi-annual WTW onsite clinical assessment Customized dashboard report with CCMU-specific metrics Client-specific strategy based on
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Financial comparison

Fees and performance guarantees

Administration Fees

	Intensive Model	CCA	CCMU ¹
FY18 Projected Highmark Enrollment	28,500	28,500	28,500
Base Administrative Fees	\$3.35	\$5.75	\$7.50
Oversight Fees	N/A	N/A	\$1.67
Total Administrative Fees	\$3.35	\$5.75	\$9.17
Base Administrative Fees	\$1,145,700	\$1,966,500	\$2,565,000
Oversight Fees	N/A	N/A	\$571,140
Total Administrative Fees	\$1,145,700	\$1,966,500	\$3,136,140

Performance Guarantees

Total Fees

Intensive Model CCA CCMU¹ Guarantee **Base Performance** 40% 40% 40% Guarantees **Oversight Performance** N/A N/A 100% Guarantees Base Performance \$458,280 \$786,600 \$1,026,000 Guarantees **Oversight Performance** N/A N/A \$571,140 Guarantees **Total Fees at Risk** \$458,280 \$786,600 \$1,597,140

¹ CCMU \$1.67 PEPM oversight fee directed to Willis Towers Watson

Financial comparison

Savings estimate and sensitivity analysis

Savings Estimates (as compared to Intensive Model)

	Intensive Model	CCA	CCMU ¹
Gross Savings Estimate (low-end)	N/A	\$5,200,000	\$8,100,000
Gross Savings Estimate (high-end)	N/A	\$6,700,000	\$10,000,000
Net Savings Estimate (low-end)	N/A	\$3,200,000	\$5,500,000
Net Savings Estimate (high-end)	N/A	\$4,700,000	\$7,400,000

Sensitivity Analysis (as compared to Intensive Model)

	Intensive Model	CCA	CCMU ¹
No Savings (Administrative Fees less Performance Guarantees)	N/A	\$492,480	\$851,580
Savings Estimate (low-end)	N/A	(\$3,200,000)	(\$5,500,000)
Savings Estimate (high-end)	N/A	(\$4,700,000)	(\$7,400,000)

Based on market experience, "No Savings" is not a realistic outcome (minimum ROI is typically 2:1), however, for the purposes of the sensitivity analysis, the minimum incremental administrative fee exposure to the GHIP is provided above

¹ CCMU \$1.67 PEPM oversight fee directed to Willis Towers Watson Estimated savings are net of administration fees